

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-35632-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 30, 2019

NIRMAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.11 dated 15.01.2019, under Sections 419,420,465,467,468,471 IPC and 25 & 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that co-accused while impersonating himself as police officer had duped innocent person. However, there was no instance to suggest that any person was actually duped by the co-accused. The petitioner has been arrayed as an accused on the statement of co-accused Hira Singh that identity card had been prepared by the petitioner. The petitioner is not involved in any other case and the co-accused Sukhvinder Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M-22816 of 2019

This Court, by the order dated 29.08.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kamaljeet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 29.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 30, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No